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Patent Number  
 5,790,172

Date of Patent Issued  
 August 4, 1998

Title of Invention

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

6-166695 Japan 19/July/1994 Priority Not Claimed

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